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Update on Prospective Case Studies:

Proposed Prospective Study with Chesapeake Energy (OK):

EPA and Chesapeake conducted a conference call 01 March 2012, to discuss the selection of a replacement site in northern OK, and the conceptual design of monitoring wells that would be able to detect a release near the borehole within 6 months of its occurrence. EPA provided a technical memorandum on the potential use of horizontal monitoring wells to Chesapeake that discussed the design, materials, sampling procedures, and use of this type of well at other sites.

On 14 March 2012, EPA and Chesapeake conducted a conference call where the topic was proposed to be the technical feedback from Chesapeake on the well design, but they were still in preparation of written comments. EPA indicated that we cannot move forward on this site until agreement on the conceptual design of the monitoring wells was reached, and that delays beyond the end of the month would jeopardize the project schedule.

In response, a face to face meeting was set up for 23 March 23, 2012, at the Chesapeake offices in Oklahoma City. At this meeting, EPA will bring it's contractor, potential drillers with experience in horizontal monitoring wells, and a representative of the state agency which has registered horizontal monitoring wells in the past (the Oklahoma Water Resources Board) to answer technical questions. (b) (5)

Ramona Trovato, Acting Principle Deputy Assistant Administrator (ORD) for Management, is expected to attend this meeting.

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Subject: Regional Update and Fracking Update for the Program Update -
due by noon on Thursday please

Hi Fred, Maggie and Jeanne,

Our next Program Update is March 30th so we are preparing our materials for that.
Could you please send me an updated Regional Update and Hydraulic Fracturing
update?

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Many thanks,

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